



# WTB12L-1H161820A00

## W12

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type               | Part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| WTB12L-1H161820A00 | 1129940  |

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Detailed technical data

Features

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Functional principle  | Photoelectric proximity sensor  |
| Functional principle detail   | Background suppression  |
| Sensing range   |   |
| Sensing range min.  | 15 mm   |
| Sensing range max.  | 420 mm  |
| Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression                                       | 30 mm ... 420 mm  |
| Reference object  | Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033) |
| Minimum distance between set sensing range and background (black 6% / white 90%)                | 4 mm, at a distance of 140 mm   |
| Recommended sensing range for the best performance  | 40 mm ... 160 mm  |
| Emitted beam  |   |
| Light source  | Laser   |
| Type of light   | Visible red light   |
| Shape of light spot   | Ellipse shape   |
| Light spot size (distance)  | 2.4 mm x 1 mm (160 mm)  |
| Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle) | < +/- 1.0° (at Ta = +23 °C)   |
| Key laser figures   |   |
| Normative reference   | EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014   |

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| Laser class                                  | 1  |
| Wave length                                  | 655 nm   |
| Pulse duration                               | 4 µs   |
| Maximum pulse power                          | < 4.03 mW  |
| Average service life                         | 50,000 h at T <sub>U</sub> = +25 °C  |
| <b>Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.</b> | 3 mm (at 160 mm distance)<br>Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033) |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                            |  |
| Teach-Turn adjustment                        | BluePilot: For setting the sensing range   |
| IO-Link                                      | For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions   |
| <b>Indication</b>                            |  |
| LED blue                                     | BluePilot: sensing range indicator   |
| LED green                                    | Operating indicator<br>Static on: power on<br>Flashing: IO-Link mode   |
| LED yellow                                   | Status of received light beam<br>Static on: object present<br>Static off: object not present                       |
| <b>Special applications</b>                  | Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds, Detecting perforated objects                  |

### Safety-related parameters

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>             | 280 years                                  |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>             | 0 %  |
| <b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b> | 10 years (EN ISO 13849, rate of use: 60 %) |

### Communication interface

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| <b>IO-Link</b>              | ✓, IO-Link V1.1  |
| Data transmission rate      | COM2 (38,4 kBaud)  |
| Cycle time                  | 2.3 ms   |
| Process data length         | 16 Bit   |
| Process data structure      | Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub><br>Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub><br>Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live) |
| VendorID                    | 26   |
| DeviceID HEX                | 0x8002D6   |
| DeviceID DEC                | 8389334  |
| Compatible master port type | A  |
| SIO mode support            | Yes  |

### Electronics

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b> | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup> |
| <b>Ripple</b>                       | ≤ 5 V                             |

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>4)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Usage category</b>      |                               | DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2)<br>DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)   |
| <b>Current consumption</b> |                               | ≤ 14 mA, without load. At $U_B = 24\text{ V}$  |
| <b>Protection class</b>    |                               | III  |
| <b>Digital output</b>      |                               |  |
|                            | Number                        | 2 (Complementary)  |
|                            | Type                          | Push-pull: PNP/NPN   |
|                            | Switching mode                | Light/dark switching   |
|                            | Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW   | Approx. $U_B - 2.5\text{ V}$ / $0\text{ V}$  |
|                            | Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW   | Approx. $U_B$ / $< 2.5\text{ V}$   |
|                            | Output current $I_{\max}$     | ≤ 100 mA   |
|                            | Circuit protection outputs    | Reverse polarity protected<br>Overcurrent protected<br>Short-circuit protected   |
|                            | Response time                 | ≤ 200 $\mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>  |
|                            | Repeatability (response time) | 85 $\mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>   |
|                            | Switching frequency           | 2,500 Hz <sup>3)</sup>   |
| <b>Pin/Wire assignment</b> |                               |  |
|                            | BN                            | + (L+)   |
|                            | WH                            | $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ /MF<br>Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ LOW <sup>4)</sup><br>The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configuredAdditional possible settings via IO-Link       |
|                            | BU                            | - (M)  |
|                            | BK                            | QL1/C<br>Digital output, light switching, object present → output $Q_{L1}$ HIGHIO-Link communication C <sup>4)</sup><br>The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configuredAdditional possible settings via IO-Link |

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<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>4)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

## Mechanics

|                               |                      |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Housing</b>                |                      | Rectangular                            |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b> |                      | 15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm            |
| <b>Connection</b>             |                      | Cable, 4-wire, 2 m                     |
| <b>Connection detail</b>      |                      |  |
|                               | Deep-freeze property | Do not bend below 0 °C                 |
|                               | Conductor size       | 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>                   |
|                               | Cable diameter       | Ø 3.4 mm                               |
|                               | Length of cable (L)  | 2 m                                    |
|                               | Bending radius       | For flexible use > 12 x cable diameter |
|                               | Bending cycles       | 1,000,000                              |
| <b>Material</b>               |                      |  |
|                               | Housing              | Metal, zinc diecast                    |
|                               | Front screen         | Plastic, PMMA                          |
|                               | Cable                | Plastic, PVC                           |

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|---|---------------|
| <b>Weight</b>   | Approx. 132 g |
| <b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b> | 1.4 Nm        |

## Ambient data

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|--|---|
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP66 (EN 60529)<br>IP67 (EN 60529)<br>IP69 (EN 60529)   |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>       | -20 °C ... +55 °C   |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>        | -40 °C ... +70 °C   |
| <b>Warm-up time</b>                        | < 15 min, Where $T_U$ is under -10 °C   |
| <b>Typ. Ambient light immunity</b>         | Artificial light: $\leq 50,000$ lx<br>Sunlight: $\leq 50,000$ lx  |
| <b>Shock resistance</b>                    | 50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 150 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))            |
| <b>Vibration resistance</b>                | 10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm / 10 g, 20 sweeps per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 1 octave/min, (EN60068-2-6)) |
| <b>Air humidity</b>                        | 35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)  |
| <b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b> | EN 60947-5-2  |
| <b>Resistance to cleaning agent</b>        | ECOLAB  |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                         | NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493  |

## Smart Task

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Smart Task name</b>          | Base logics   |
| <b>Logic function</b>           | Direct<br>AND<br>OR   |
| <b>Timer function</b>           | Deactivated<br>Switch-on delay<br>Off delay<br>ON and OFF delay<br>Impulse (one shot) |
| <b>Inverter</b>                 | Yes   |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>      | SIO Logic: 2000 Hz <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 1600 Hz <sup>2)</sup>                        |
| <b>Response time</b>            | SIO Logic: 250 $\mu$ s <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 300 $\mu$ s <sup>2)</sup>                |
| <b>Repeatability</b>            | SIO Logic: 120 $\mu$ s <sup>1) 2)</sup>   |
| <b>Switching signal</b>         |   |
| Switching signal $Q_{L1}$       | Switching output  |
| Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ | Switching output  |

<sup>1)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).<sup>2)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

## Diagnosis

|                               |                                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Device temperature</b>     |                                      |
| Measuring range               | Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot |
| <b>Device status</b>          | Yes                                  |
| <b>Detailed device status</b> | Yes                                  |

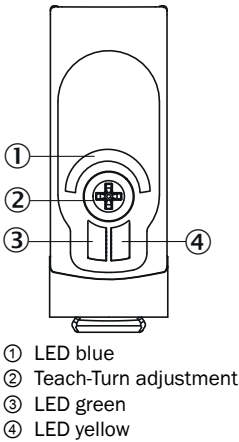
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|---|-----|
| Operating hour counter                      | Yes |
| Operating hours counter with reset function | Yes |
| Quality of teach                            | Yes |

Classifications

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| ECLASS 5.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 5.1.4   | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 6.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 6.2     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 7.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 8.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 8.1     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 9.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 10.0    | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 11.0    | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 12.0    | 27270903 |
| ETIM 5.0       | EC002719 |
| ETIM 6.0       | EC002719 |
| ETIM 7.0       | EC002719 |
| ETIM 8.0       | EC002719 |
| UNSPSC 16.0901 | 39121528 |

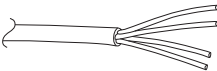
Adjustments

Display and adjustment elements



Connection type

Cable, 4-wire



Truth table

Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

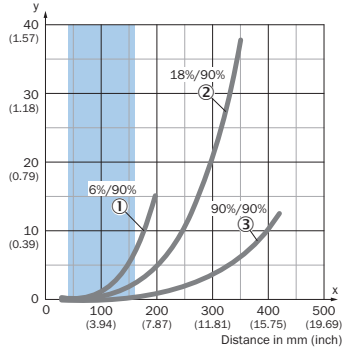
|                         | Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch)) |                              |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|                         | Object not present → Output LOW  | Object present → Output HIGH |
| Light receive           | ⊗  | ✓                            |
| Light receive indicator | ⊗  | ☀                            |
| Load resistance to L+   | ⚠  | ⊗                            |
| Load resistance to M    | ⊗  | ⚠                            |
|                         |  |                              |

Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching  $\bar{Q}$

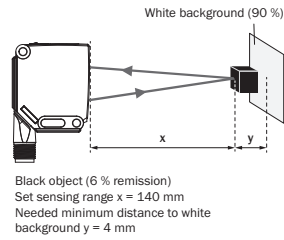
|                         | Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch)) |                             |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                         | Object not present → Output HIGH  | Object present → Output LOW |
| Light receive           | ⊗   | ✓                           |
| Light receive indicator | ⊗   | ☀                           |
| Load resistance to L+   | ⊗   | ⚠                           |
| Load resistance to M    | ⚠   | ⊗                           |
|                         |   |                             |

### Characteristic curve

Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



Example:  
Safe suppression of the background

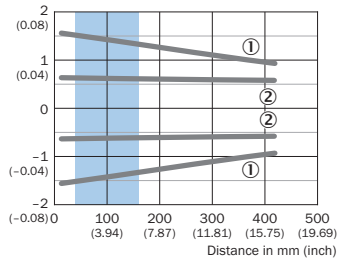


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Black object, 6% remission factor
- ② Gray object, 18% remission factor
- ③ White object, 90% remission factor

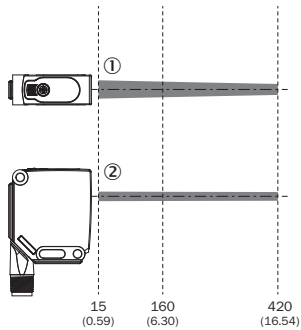
### Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)

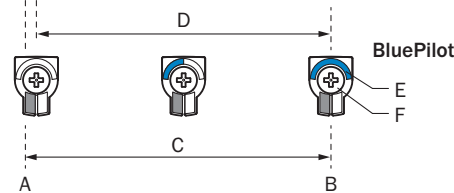
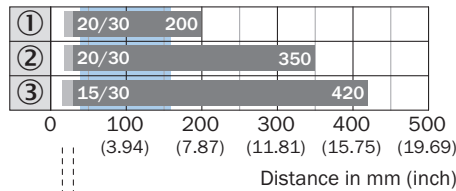


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Light spot horizontal
- ② Light spot vertical



### Sensing range diagram



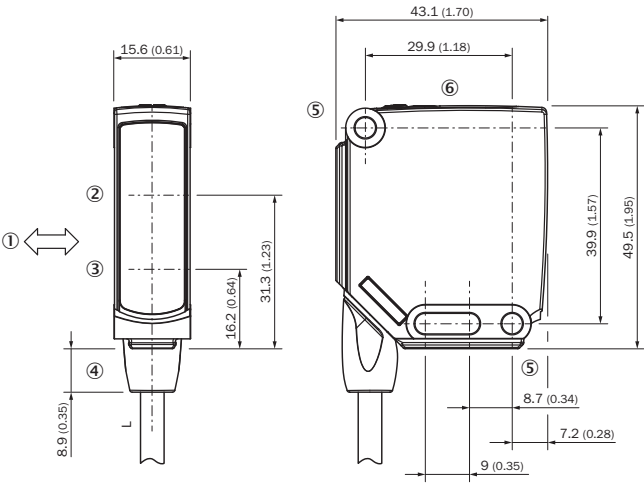
Recommended sensing range for the best performance



|   |   |
|---|---|
|   |   |
| 1 | Black object, 6% remission factor                         |
| 2 | Gray object, 18% remission factor                         |
| 3 | White object, 90% remission factor                        |
| A | Sensing range min. in mm                                  |
| B | Sensing range max. in mm                                  |
| C | Field of view   |
| D | Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression |
| E | Sensing range indicator                                   |
| F | Teach-Turn adjustment                                     |

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

Dimensional drawing, sensor



For length of cable (L), see technical data






- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
- ② Center of optical axis, receiver
- ③ Center of optical axis, sender
- ④ Connection
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Display and adjustment elements

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W12](http://www.sick.com/W12)

|                              | Brief description   | Type       | Part no. |
|------------------------------|---|------------|----------|
| Mounting brackets and plates |   |            |          |
|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Material:</b> Aluminum</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Aluminum</li><li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Including mounting material (sensor) and mounting material (bracket)</li><li>• <b>Usable for:</b> Adapter plate for W23L/W27L to W12L</li></ul> | BEF-AP-W12 | 2127742  |

|   | Brief description  | Type          | Part no. |
|---|--|---------------|----------|
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket, large</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3, W16</li> </ul>  | BEF-WG-W12    | 2013942  |
| Terminal and alignment brackets   |  |               |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Clamping block for dovetail mounting</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Aluminum (anodised)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3</li> </ul>   | BEF-KH-W12    | 2013285  |
| Universal bar clamp systems   |  |               |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N03 for universal clamp bracket, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel, zinc diecast</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> UC12, W14-2, W18-2, W18-3, W11-2, W12-3, W12-2 Laser, W12G, W12 Teflon, W16, W24-2 Ex, PowerProx, W11G-2, TranspaTect, W18-3 Ex, W24-2, PL50A, PL80A, PL40A, P250</li> </ul> | BEF-KHS-N03   | 2051609  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bar, straight, 300 mm, steel</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> Fiber-optic sensors</li> </ul>  | BEF-MS12G-B   | 4056055  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Bar clamp for bar diameter of 12 mm (fixing the mounting rod)</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> 2 screws M6 x 30, 2 spring discs</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> Fiber-optic sensors</li> </ul>  | BEF-RMC-D12   | 5321878  |
| Others  |  |               |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> </ul>   | STE-1204-G    | 6009932  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Cutting technology</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>0.14 \text{ mm}^2 \dots 0.34 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> <li><b>Note:</b> Test voltage 1.25 kV eff/60 s, insulation group C to VDE 0110, for field bus technology</li> </ul>  | STE-1204-GQU6 | 6042089  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Cutting technology</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>0.34 \text{ mm}^2 \dots 0.75 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> </ul>  | STE-1204-GQU8 | 6044998  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> </ul>   | STE-1204-W    | 6022084  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded, Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, unshielded, for power supply, for cable diameter 4 mm ... 6 mm Head B: -</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> </ul>   | DOS-1204-G    | 6007302  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> </ul>   | DOS-1204-GX   | 6026528  |

|   | Brief description  | Type             | Part no. |
|---|--|------------------|----------|
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Cutting technology</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.34 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>   | DOS-1204-GQU6    | 6042088  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Cutting technology</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.34 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>   | DOS-1204-GQU8    | 6053328  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded, Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, unshielded, for power supply, for cable diameter 3 mm ... 6.5 mm Head B: -</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul> | DOS-1204-W       | 6007303  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>   | DOS-1204-WX      | 6025570  |
| Sensor Integration Gateway  |  |                  |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Further functions:</b> Web server integrated, IIoT interface available (dual talk)</li> <li><b>Logic editor:</b> no</li> <li><b>Communication interface:</b> IO-Link, Ethernet, PROFINET, REST API, MQTT, OPC UA</li> <li><b>Product category:</b> IO-Link Master</li> </ul>   | SIG350-0004AP100 | 6076871  |

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